

IN TARHEELDOM.

A Veteran "Comp." Writes at Long Range—Current Topics Pertinently Discussed.

Raleigh, N. C., Special—I notice the "reader" of Mr. Justus J. Evans the author of a book which sells for 25 cents and which will employ (100 000) one hundred thousand men and women—the book or men (he is not clear which) to raise one hundred million dollars for the race and make the individual purchaser at once wealthy. Mr. Evans is too modest in his claims, and by the way, who the dickens is Justus J. Evans?

There is more than passing tribute in the complimentary mention of Prof. R. H. Terrell's recent address on "The Colored Soldiers in the Wars of America." Prof. Terrell develops the fact that the Negro can and does hold the ear of the educated public on any subject within the scope of discussion. It has been my pleasure to hear Prof. Terrell on two different occasions and his earnestness at once suggests the intensity of the deep regard and consideration he has for his people.

Mr. Jos. C. Cunningham of Washington contributes a patriotic article to the public under caption of "A West Point of Our Own." Mr. Cunningham zealously has made him lose sight of all but the roseate side of his chimerical military "coup de manœuvre." If as he says the color of the Negro's skin is the cause of his failure in the army, then that same prejudice will find some other excuse for his abrogation continually. One of the things to be considered is the peculiar disposition of the Negro. Mr. Cunningham would soon give us more colonels, majors, captains, etc., than Carter had oats. And the worst of it is, they would begin at once to conform the military of the country to their ideas. Try again, friend Cunningham!

I note with pleasure the article from that great journalist, John E. Bruce. Especially the portion which refers to the sham of Negro society and "clars." How different is the sound and practical suggestions which Bruce gives, to those of the many light-brained scribes whose burning desires seem to be to "write a piece for the paper." Bruce Grit is peculiar in his honesty: it verges to the point of harshness—and yet who can say that his observations are not right? This man has certainly studied humanity and especially that peculiar part of humanity called the Negro. Hence he does not palliate in the least their foibles. Bruce Grit is the equal of either Sir Archibald Gunning or Frank Carpenter, and has that peculiar brusqueness for which Kipling in his early days was noted. I like to read Bruce.

The Baptist Sentinel in its issue of August 16 has a two column clipping on "Questionable Methods of Colored Baptists" in which is set forth some rather astonishing statements. The tone of the article is decidedly against the separate Negro Baptist organization and especially the publishing house at Nashville which is made the object of quite an attack. There has been made it seems, a somewhat extensive examination of the business methods employed by said Publishing House which discovers a peculiar array of figures which it presents. The most notable is the following: "That is to say on a business of less than \$20,000, a profit was made of \$10,000 and a debt of \$10,000 was contracted!" Further, "The

receipts for the year are said to be \$10,426 97. The expenses, \$17,966.32, nevertheless, a surplus of \$10 000 is reported, although the surplus of the previous year was but \$89 (eighty-nine dollars) and no considerable gifts are recorded." This is a rather perplexing problem. If there is that looseness in the management which is claimed to exist, somebody is responsible and somebody ought to be made to straighten out matters a bit. I have a great amount of confidence in the Negro Baptists but a few more raps like this will give it a considerable jar.

That aggravated case of Negrophobia which the Raleigh News and Observer contracted grows worse. It has broken out anew and New York City is the receptacle of its latest exploitation of virus. The cause of it all was the following statement made by the Sun:

"As things are now, it is not the Negro but the whites of the South who are to be feared. Whatever excuses the South may offer, the disfranchisement of the Negroes has made it * * * the one region which menaces the security of property."

The Observer never will get over this blow. Meanwhile I suggest that it at once begin to do business with the ice man.

The series of entertainments by the Presbyterian church were quite successful and culminated in a grand climax on Wednesday evening at Metropolitan Hall when the "Calendar of Days" was ably presented. The management deserves great praise and special mention is due the Herculean efforts of Miss Henrietta Mabry, who, besides acting as "charge de affaires," rendered a beautiful solo. She was warmly received. That's all. HASKINS.

THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS.

Reasons why Afro-Americans Fail in Business.

Editor Colored American—I see in today's Indianapolis Freeman the following:

"The Negroes of the District of Columbia spend \$500,000 annually for the necessities of life. Caucasian merchants get the bulk of this fabulous sum."

Now I will say that there never was a condition without there being some reason for it. In the first place it seems to be next to impossible for the average colored man to separate his social affairs from his business affairs. When a woman goes into a colored man's place of business, especially if she is a good looking woman he seems to lose his mind and forget that she came there only to purchase a bar of soap or a basket of peaches but he seems to think that she came there to make him a social call or for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of forming her acquaintance and in too many instances he gets too fresh and gay and if you don't mind out he will make some flippant or suggestive remarks to her. If this conduct is reported to the colored proprietor in case it is made by a clerk, he will only laugh it off instead of firing the clerk, he will say that he is a poor colored man and needs the money, but the woman goes out of the store insulted and out she stays and when she has any money to spend in the future the white man gets it. The colored man must learn to stick to his own, when his own is right and to punish his own when his own is wrong, if he ever hopes to succeed in this country. Yours, AN AMERICAN, Chicago, Illinois.



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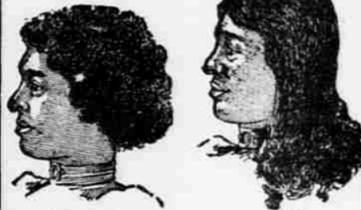
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